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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 2525  
Tetsuji TOGAWA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0624  
Serial No. 10/827,237 : Group Art Unit 1765  
Filed April 20, 2004 : Examiner Patricia Ann George

APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: